

## LETTER

FROM

## THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

*In response to Senate resolution of January 3, 1889, relative to volunteers  
in the Nez Percé war.*

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JANUARY 25, 1889.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 24, 1889.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution of the Senate dated the 3d instant, as follows:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate copies of all records and papers on file in his Department relative to service of volunteers from Washington and Idaho Territories in the Indian war of 1877, commonly called the Nez Percé war.

In response I have to state that the records and files of this Department do not, so far as I am able to ascertain, afford any information bearing upon the subject of the resolution.

Very respectfully,

WM. F. VILAS,  
*Secretary.*

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

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